

NEGRO FRIEND IS LYNCHED AT PRINCETON

RACE WAR IS RAGING IN SOUTHEAST OF W. VA. NOW

DETECTIVES USED POISONED BULLETS

NEGR OASSAULTS GIRL AND MOB STORMS JAIL

Reported to Have Taken Brute From Princeton Jail and Riddled Him With Bullets.

Mob Broke in the Bluefield Jail, But the Negro Was Rushed to the Princeton Jail.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 4.—With communication between this city and Princeton cut off by wires being cut by a mob of 500 men, heavily armed with Winchester, late tonight went to that place bent on lynching Walter Johnson, a negro, who assaulted Nita, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Samuel Alone, of this city, it is impossible to obtain details of the lynching. But that a lynching followed the storming of the Princeton jail by the mob there is no question. The prisoner is believed to have been taken to the outskirts of the town and hanged to a tree and then riddled with bullets.

When the mob reached Princeton, in automobiles, on horseback and on foot from this city, several negroes became ugly and a volley of shots is reported to have been fired into a crowd of the colored residents of the city and several fatally wounded.

The negro entered the home of Mr. Alone, who was absent, as were the other members of the family, save the young daughter. He chloroformed her and then committed the outrage. Before leaving the negro struck the girl several hard blows over the head.

When she regained consciousness the girl pulled the telephone receiver down and told the operator of the assault. The telephone girl at once spread the news and within a few minutes an angry mob of 300 armed citizens started searching for the negro. The officers discovered the hiding place of the fiend and placed him in jail. The mob rushed to the jail and threatened to burn it if the prisoner was not turned over to them.

To Princeton. The officers placed the negro in an automobile and in a wild ride rushed him to the Princeton jail. The mob was not to be deterred so easily, and at once started pursuit. They broke the combination of the large vault in the Princeton jail. In the meantime a steady fire was kept up by the mob on any negro who was seen on the streets. After the news was spread that the jail had been stormed the wires were cut and details of the lynching, if there is one, could not be obtained. That the negro was lynched seems assured.

DEMOCRATIC SCANDAL TO BE PROBED

Investigation Into the Charges of Crookedness in South Carolina Election to Be Made.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 4.—The charge of fraud in connection with the South Carolina Democratic primary election of August 27 will be rigidly probed by a special committee of seven, appointed today under authority of a resolution adopted at today's session of the committee. Governor Cole L. Blease, on the face of the returns, was re-nominated for governor by about 3,000 over his two opponents, the total about 14,000.

The committee met today to canvass the returns and investigate charges of fraud made by Mrs. B. Jones, candidate for governor, several ago. Governor Blease in return expresses the belief that the primary was conducted honestly.

John T. Duncan, the third candidate for governor, also filed a protest. The protest of Jasper W. Talbert and N. B. Dial, candidates for the United States senate, protested against the nomination of Senator R. R. Tillman on the ground that he failed to file his expense account as provided by law were passed.

REPUBLICANS WIN VERMONT FIGHT

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vermont, Sept. 4.—The full report of the voting in yesterday's election in Vermont was compiled late today without altering to any material degree, the general figures as indicated by the only results.

The unofficial total vote for Governor reached 65,023, the largest in a state election in a presidential year since 1904. There was no election by the people but a sufficient number of Republican members of the legislature were chosen to insure the selection of Allen M. Fletcher in October as well as the remainder of the Republican state ticket. The total vote of the states from all five candidates was:

Allen M. Fletcher, of Cavendish, (Rep.) 59,700
Harlan B. Howe, of St. Johnsbury, (Dem.) 20,550
Rev. Francis Metzger, of Randolph, (Progressive) 15,800
Clement F. Smith, of Morrisville, (Prohibitionist) 1,443.

AMENDMENTS ALL CARRIED BUT SUFFRAGE

FAIR SEX LOST IN THEIR OHIO FIGHT

Returns From the Country May Defeat the Capital Punishment Amendment.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.—Additional returns from yesterday's vote on the 42 proposed amendments to the State constitution confirm the early indications except the rural counties, which were asked to reduce the majorities of some of the amendments, served only to pile up the votes in their favor, while each succeeding precinct showed suffrage defeated by a larger vote.

Owing to the strong fight against the amendment abolishing capital punishment it is considered possible this amendment will be defeated when the final count is made. It is thought it may be several days before the result on these amendments is known. The following is the official vote of 2,569 precincts out of the 5,197 in the State:

	Yes.	No.
Initiative and referendum	161,557	95,879
Employers' welfare	177,992	76,710
Judicial referendum	149,449	97,500
Woman's suffrage	105,083	169,748
State wide primary	172,257	76,010
Good roads	130,912	118,476
Taxation	128,059	110,544
Home rule	155,460	87,207
Liquor license	142,640	76,129

WIFE CHARGED WITH KILLING HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Burrows, Wife of a Wealthy Contractor and Young Man of East Liverpool Under Arrest.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Mary Burrows, aged 38, wife of Richard Burrows, wealthy contractor, who was found murdered yesterday, was arrested tonight, as was also John Coburns, aged 21, son of a neighbor. Both were charged with the murder. The body of Burrows was found hidden beneath hay in the Coburns' cow stable by Mrs. Coburns, mother of the young man under arrest. Bloody clothing and shoes found in the furnace of the Burrows home caused suspicion, although it had first been believed that Burrows had been killed by highwaymen. Burrows suffered a crushed skull, and five bullet wounds were found near his heart.

Mrs. Burrows had disappeared. Mayor Marshall, of East Liverpool, and an officer acting under information which they refused to divulge, visited a house ten miles from here early today. Here it was said that Mrs. Burrows was hiding in a nearby woods. The mayor's informant said Coburns and Mrs. Burrows could explain the death, having a good defense there was no reason why they should not surrender. The mysterious "between" went into the woods and returned in half an hour with the fugitives. They were brought here tonight in the mayor's automobile.

The 14 counties and 187 of the 216 cities and towns. Their party majorities of 26,817 four years ago and of 15,739 two years ago, dwindled to a plurality of 5,990, the smallest margin ever given a Republican candidate in a presidential year.

The Democrats carried two counties and 35 towns and ran up the largest total since 1880.

Progressives prevented a peoples choice of a Republican candidate for governor, carried one county and 21 towns.

"NO, I DON'T THINK I WANT TO GO BACK OVER THAT ROAD AGAIN."



ALTITUDE RECORD IS BROKEN BY WALSH

ASCENDS HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER IN THIS VICINITY

Daring Birdman Flew Five Thousand Feet Above the Island Fair Grounds Yesterday.

To see a monster canvas bird, driven through the air at a breakneck speed by a powerful eight-cylinder motor and guided by a hand that never faltered for a moment, swoop down to earth from an elevation of 5,000 feet like an American Eagle and then land with the grace of a bird with outstretched wings, was the unusual experience enjoyed by the thousands who attended the big state fair yesterday afternoon. The individual who performed this remarkable feat was none other than Charles F. Walsh, who is not only a fine birdman but a very "white" man. The two flights of Aviator Walsh yesterday were thrilling in the extreme and the name of this famous birdman was in the mouths of every one who were fortunate enough to be in attendance. Walsh's big canvas bird, wriggled like a snake, turned, twisted and swooped in seeming sport and to the complete satisfaction of the wondering public the possibilities of air navigation were thoroughly demonstrated. Mr. Walsh, through his crane for speed and anxious moments remained in the air for thirty-two minutes on his second flight and soared to the dizzy height of 5,000 feet. No human being has ever plotted the other for such an altitude in this section and all the

Committee of the Republican Party Refuses to Recognize the Progressive Candidates.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 4.—Republicans of North Carolina today came to the parting of the ways and two separate state conventions were held, one by the supporters of President Taft and the other by supporters of Theodore Roosevelt. As a result of the clash there will be two electoral and two state tickets in the field.

The split followed a meeting of the Republican legislative committee, attended by fifteen members, who by a vote of 9 to 6, voted to bar from the floor of the regular convention delegates who were openly in favor of the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt on the Progressive platform. Dr. Cyrus Thompson of Onslow county, who was named for Governor at a Progressive convention in Greensboro yesterday was endorsed as the Progressive candidate.

MAY THROW OUT TEDDY ELECTORS

Republicans of Pennsylvania Sign Petition Asking Restraining Order Be Issued Against Moore.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 4.—Legal papers, it was learned tonight, were signed here today by several prominent Philadelphians asking the United States Court to restrain Robert McAffee, secretary of the Commonwealth from certifying the nomination of those electors on the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania who favor the election of Colonel Roosevelt to the Presidency. The names of the signers of the papers were not made public.

United States Senator Penrose, went to New York today, where it is said, he talked over the political situation with Republican leaders.

THREE SOLDIERS KILLED BY FALL

Soldiers Cling to Rope of Runaway Air Balloon Until Exhausted and Then Fall to Death.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 4.—Three soldiers were instantly killed by a fall from an airship which was engaged in military maneuvers here. The airship was being prepared for an ascent and was held down by more than 100 soldiers. A heavy wind prevailed and a sudden gust carried the airship away. It rose rapidly and all the men released the ropes, but three. They held on until exhausted and fell one after the other.

Will Join Mrs. Taft in Gotham and Will Board the Mayflower for Cruise on Ocean.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Though suffering from a sprained ankle and a slight attack of gout, President Taft tonight decided not to change his plans to go to New York tomorrow to join Mrs. Taft on the Mayflower.

The President, who was ordered to rest by his personal aide, Major T. L. Rhoads, U. S. A., remained in his apartments most of the day, leaving them only to welcome to Washington the delegates to the International Congress of Applied Chemistry.

It was announced that the President would leave for New York tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to arrive there about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. On his way to the city, the President will board the Mayflower in the North river and will be met at the Brooklyn navy yard instead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; continued warm; moderate south winds.

West Virginia—Fair, continued warm on Thursday and Friday.

THE WEATHER.

LENS, France, Sept. 4.—It is officially announced today that the total deaths from the explosion of fire damp yesterday in the Clarence pit, near Bruay, were sixty. Twelve, foremen of the establishment, were crushed to death. One girl who jumped out of a window was picked up unconscious and with both legs fractured. Others in rushing to reach the stairways were knocked down and trampled.

The explosion was the third within a week in dying and cleaning shops in Chicago.

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INSPECTOR WILL TELL OF SCANDAL

DETHRONED OFFICER IS SUMMONED BY WHITMAN

His Testimony is Expected to Bring Out Inside Workings of the Police Force.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Cornelius G. Hayes, the degraded police inspector, who is to go on trial Friday for making an alleged false statement concerning his police duties in connection with the raid of disorderly houses will be a witness it was learned tonight, at the John Doe hearings to investigate police corruption. Hayes, who was in secret conference last night with District Attorney Whitman is known already to have given startling information and it is understood he is ready to give more, provided certain considerations in the power of the district attorney to grant, are complied with. Hayes, it became known tonight sought the conference with District Attorney Whitman chiefly to find whether it was intended of the prosecutor to seek his indictments in the pending graft inquiry.

The degraded inspector was frankly told by Mr. Whitman that he had in his possession evidence against him which he proposed to present to the grand jury. Hayes, it was learned, protested innocence, but begged the prosecutor to withhold presentation of the evidence until after his police trial. Hayes said he expected to be made "the goat" of the police department.

Should an indictment be found before the police trial was completed, Hayes said, his case would be injured. He declared that he expected to prove that police Commissioner Waldo had told him not to raid disorderly houses except on specific instructions, this being a substance of the statement Hayes made to the commissioner for which he will be tried.

CIGARETTE MAY CAUSE DEATHS

Four in a Critical Condition From Fire Which Was Caused by Throwing of Cigarette Stump.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—A lighted cigarette thrown carelessly into a tank containing fifteen gallons of gasoline, the police believe, caused an explosion in the cleaning and dyeing establishment of David Goldberg in the southern section of this city tonight, that may cost four lives. Nine men were at work in the shop when the explosion occurred, three of whom were so badly injured that physicians say they cannot recover. One of them received slight burns and the other five escaped unhurt.

SCIENTIST GIVES BODY FOR DISECTING

Noted Physician of Philadelphia in Will Turns Body Over to a Friend for Experimenting.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The will of Dr. W. J. McGee, the distinguished scientist who died in Washington today, gives the body. It is said here tonight to Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, for dissecting purposes.

Dr. McGee is said to have directed that his body be used "in the interest of science and for the benefit of mankind."

The bequest to Dr. Spitzka is unusual. Many noted men have given the doctor permission to remove their brain after death for scientific purposes, but the gift of Dr. McGee of his entire body, created much interest in the medical profession here.

TEDDY ATTACKS THE TARIFF LAW

DES MOINES, September 4.—Upon Woodrow Wilson the hopes of the sandpaters are gradually being centered. Colonel Roosevelt told the state Progressive convention of Iowa here today. He asserted that the reactionaries of both parties were now turning to the Democratic candidate. Col. Roosevelt also called for speedy downward revision of the tariff and denounced the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as containing "shams and humbugs."

The ex-president's speech was made at the close of a hard day's campaign through Iowa. He began at 7 o'clock and kept at it with little rest until he left tonight for St. Paul. Five speeches were scheduled for the journey through the state from Keokuk to Des Moines, but the colonel was called upon for cures that number, finding a crowd waiting for him wherever his train stopped.

When Colonel Roosevelt reached Des Moines several thousand persons were massed at the railway station.

He made his way to his automobile through a struggling, cheering crowd and started out at the head of a parade through the city.

At the convention hall he said: "The official Republican party of today bears to the party of Lincoln the same resemblance that a ship which has been wrecked bears to the ship which was built before it was completed. Barnes Penrose, Guggenheim and the rest of them would not have known what was meant by Republicanism if you had mentioned them. Those men represent the crooked alliance between crooked politics and crooked business, which has been the curse of America. They asked the Democratic party to come into a power, but they thought we would crush ourselves putting off the day of reckoning. They have waited four years they would come back again. Nothing is gained by changing the whip of Barnes, Penrose and Guggenheim for the scorpion of Murphy Sullivan and Taggart. All bosses look alike to us."

BARBAROUS METHODS IN PAINT CREEK WARPA

State Militia Has the Situation Under Full Control Now and No Disorders.

Strikes in Immediate Vicinity of the Trouble Zone May Mean More Bloodshed.

PAINT CREEK JUNCTION, W. Va., Sept. 4.—With its celebrity in meeting out justice, martial law in all its fullness prevailed in the military district. Today at the headquarters here of Brigadier General Charles D. Elliott, command of the district, the military commission, designated by Governor Glasscock to mete out justice, began its session. Persons placed under arrest will be hurried before the commission and their cases disposed of as rapidly as possible. When the commission convened today eight persons were confined in the guard house awaiting trial. The names of T. Akers, J. R. Shanklin, W. I. Tucker were Baldwin guards in the strike zone and are charged with carrying revolvers without licenses. Tucker was charged with the additional charge of acting as police officer while a non-resident of the state. He is registered as living at Jonesville, Va. Archie Taylor, J. D. Lester and Joe Michrich are charged with carrying revolvers without licenses. John Sechrist is held on a charge of disorderly conduct and assaulting an officer, who attempted to arrest him.

Placed on Trial. Tucker was first placed on trial, and Shanklin's and Patrick's cases were also completed today. The verdict of the commission will not be made public until after Governor Glasscock has approved or disapproved the same.

The disarming of persons was continued in the military district today and several hundred additional guns were gathered up. In no instance was there resistance to the military authorities in taking up arms. The collection of arms and ammunition is most novel. Almost every kind of weapon is included, from the vest pocket edition to the modern war rifle and machine gun. Much of the ammunition confiscated savors of barbarism. Dumdum and poisoned bullets, long since placed under the ban at the Hague peace conference, even in time of war have been employed. In the guerrilla warfare carried on is proven by the fact that many of them have been

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TAFT OPENS CONVENTION AT CAPITAL

Disabled From An Injured Foot the President Was Unable to Address Delegates at Hall.

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